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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 014089-002580US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VEERASAMY, VIJAYEN, et al.

Application No.: 10/773,796

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: Recording Media Having Protective
Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous
Carbon and Methods for their Production

Confirmation No. 8456

Examiner: Padgett, Marianne L.

T.C./Art Unit: 1762

RESPONSE

Mailstop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter "Office Action") mailed on July 6, 2006, and a supplemental Office Action (hereinafter "Office Action Supplement") mailed July 21, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.